

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Case Type: Special Administration

Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46

Judge: Kevin W. Eide

Deceased.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
ALLOW SNJ'S UNREDACTED MAY  
8, 2017 LETTER TO BE FILED  
UNDER SEAL**

On May 8, 2017, Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson ("SNJ") filed with the Court their Letter asking the Court to enforce the March 22, 2017 Order and prohibit business transactions until SNJ are able to receive advice from a third-party of their choice. SNJ filed both redacted forms of their May 8, 2017 Letter and unredacted forms under seal.

Based upon the confidential nature of the information relating to the Estate, SNJ requested that the unredacted versions of their letter be filed under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

The unredacted version of Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson's May 8, 2017 Letter may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The information related to the confidential business negotiations qualify as confidential commercial information under Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 26.03(g) and there is no established right of access to such

information under the test formulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986).

Dated: May 16, 2017

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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court

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